

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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For: ELECTRONIC COMPONENT
FEEDING DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC
COMPONENT MOUNTING
APPARATUS WITH ELECTRONIC
COMPONENT FEEDING DEVICE

Examiner: Timothy R. Waggoner

Group Art Unit: 3651

Confirmation No.: 1695

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

M/S RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Further in response to the Action mailed June 6, 2007 in consequence of the concurrent filing of a Request for Continued Examination, please amend this application as follows:

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The Remarks begin on page 6.